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SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD

By W. W. WHITAKER
When he feels like it.

While we were away. Monroe Looney was named President of the Grenada County Chamber of Commerce to succeed another dern good man, John Brewer. Asked to do so, Monroe promised to bring us his cut and a write up which is elsewhere. Monroe, all the time, has been on the ball, ever ready and willing to do anything he or WNAG could do to boost Grenada and has been on one committee after another designed to boost the community and we sincerely expect to see that he does a fine job of leading the C. of C. Monroe is a dern good fellow and, depending on the point of view, we either congratulate him or condone him.

We revised our mailing list Friday and everyone who had then paid up are marked up, and many have come in during th eweek without notification or solicitation.

There was hardly standing room on the Boushe Creek bridge on old No. 8 Sunday. Droves of folks were catching catfish or trying to. Many were riding around in boats and fishing on the bank, but fishing as yet is not too hot. Mabel and I tried it. She caught a stupid little crappie; I caught nothing, but we tried.

Lined up, toe to toe on our cash book are $3 renewals from Oliver Thompson, in Laurel, Md., Mrs. Laura Mitchell, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. T. E. Heath, Memphis, Mrs. R. W. Mullin Beat 4, and W. B. McDaniels, City. This shows two things, viz: that these five are paid up for another year, and, 2, the GCW Gets Around.

During our absence in Hot Springs, there came to us a note and a check frmo Roscoe Fleming of Denver, saying that somebody had given him a copy of the GCW, and that he liked the dose and wanted a regular treatment. He replaces that dude who got mad about something we wrote and stopped the paper.

We are happy to have back on the regular list our very good friend, Wallace Lamon. He is what we call a ram returned to the fold, paraphrasing the Bible.

Mrs H. B. Waugh, one of the Whittens, sent in her annual dues Wednesday, also notified us that they had moved to a new home in Tulsa.

There was a lot of Methodists in Grenada Monday, so many that we had to park our car off South Street. It looks like the Methodists are multiplying and will ere long catch up with the Baptists.

More and more, over the state, folks are griping about the system that we have here in this county - a 5 counties in 1 county system - but nobody seems to be doing anything about it. As for myself, I am just going to grin and bear it. I am tired of talking about it, since so few folks seem to give a damn. Then, too, we are right in the beginning of the quadriennial rat-race, so we might as well forget REdistricting for a good while.

In looking about, I see where a bunch of folks are champing at the bits, wanting to sacrifice themselves for the good of the county. The more, the merrier. We get some toll out of almost all of them.

The tall, lanky Bill Cunningham has the distinction of being the first patriot to offer himself for the good of the county.

We did not put Bill's picture in the paper, though we had one. After all, nearly everybody in Grenada County knows Bill anyway.

Remember, we charge for our services from $5 for JP's to $25.00 for Chancery Clerk, but, remember, the law does not require a candidate to monkey with the newspaper at all. It is merely customary to "announce in the paper" and to keep one's name constantly in the "announcement column", as well as to hand out cards which, of course, many receivers immediately throw away.

I have been cherishing the idea of getting one of the Worshams to manage Stevenson's 1956 campaign, but it looks like that idea has blown up, with the Worshams having a lot to do right here at home.

1955 prediction: there will be lots of lying here in this county in 1955.

Since the pay of the Coroner and Ranger has been raised from $15 a year to $25 a year, we are going to be forced to charge them for announcing, tho we used to announce them for nothing.

BILL CUNNINGHAM FIRST TO ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

He Seeks Circuit Clerks Office In County

Bill Cunningham, or if you want to be formal, L. L. Cunningham, Monday broke the ice in the quadriennal rat-race by announcing that he is a candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Bill, a native of Beat 5, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, and, for 20 years, has been mrarried to the former Miss Ethlane Rayburn. They now make their home in the town of Holcomb. Bill is about 40 years old. He went to school in Holcomb, drove the school truck for a good many terms. He served 7 or 8 years in the army before and during World War II and was in the hottest of the fight, particularly in the Italial theatre.

Presently he works for Oliver-Lilly, as a commission-salesman and he goes all over this territory peddling Ford cars and tractors. At one time, for three different companies, he sold Fords, Fordson products, and Frigidaires, and kept everybody happy.

Bill realizes that he does not 'make' the laws, as such matters are within the responsibility of such fellows as William Winter and Billy Semmes, but Bill proposes to follow the laws of the state, the laws that others made. He is keenly conscious of the much greater responsibilities placed on the Circuit Clerk by the newly enacted laws, but promises to do his best with them.

Asked why he busted out so early, he says he realizes that Charlie Worsham has been in politics many years and that he just has to start early to try to ease upon his own handicaps.

Bill says that he and his wife have 5 children four of whom are in school at Holcomb while the eldest is in the army in Korea.

Folks in Grenada County will see a lot of Bill as the months pass, but, if you cant vote for him, then you can buy a Ford car.

Bill's two grandfathers, Greek Cunningham and Squire Ben Harris, were both identified with the county's political and business affairs.

Colored Polio Drive Chairman

Dr. L. L. Rayford is the colored March of Dimes chairman for the current funds raising drive. He urges all of our colored citizens to give, and give generously.

Presbyterian Women Auxiliary Announce Officers

The women of the church of the Grenada Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting January 3 at the church. Rev. Taylor Clarke conducted the installation service and the following wome nwere installed:

Mrs. Harald Rotler, president; Mrs. Selwyn M. Jones, vice president; Mrs. John House, Secretary; Mrs. M. I. Noel, Historian; Mrs. Henry Benthal, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Horton, chairman of spiritual growth; Mrs J. L. Townes, Jr., chairman of world missions; Mrs. Robert Bienz, chairman of christian education; Miss Lucille Cook, chairman of church extension; Mrs. Byron Hunter, chairman of stewardship; Mrs. Charles Perry, chairman of general fund agencies; Mrs. Cowles Horton, chairman of annuities and relief; Mrs. W. H. Crowder, chairman of evangelism and fellowship; Mrs. L. E. Noble, chairman of homes for children and aged; Mrs. J. M Talbert, chaiman of christian relations and Negro work; Mrs. Wheeler Johnson, chairman of Circle No 1; Mrs. Mike McClamrock, chairman of circle 2; Mrs. Allie Ross, chairman of circle 3; Mrs. Joe Thompson, chairman of circle 4; Mrs. Jack McDougal, chairman of circle 5; Mrs. Dan Lollar chairman of business women; Miss Jane Young, business womens counselor; Mrs. J. E. Lufkin, chairman of social activities; Mrs. C. H. Calhoon, chairman of flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

For Circuit Clerk

L. L. "Bill" Cunningham

GRENADA COUNTY "FARM OF THE WEEK"

Number 37 In A Series of 52

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—This Series Sponsored by Jitney-Jungle, Grenada.

If this is YOUR farm, you can get, without charge, a nicely mounted picture of the farm, but you must come to the Grenada County Weekly and identify it.

While you are in the GCW office, we hope to interview you and get a story, for subsequent publication, about this property and about your family.

If you need other photographs of the above, either the size shown, or larger, or on postal cards, the GCW can, and will arrange for them. A reasonable charge of course will be made for these reproductions. Let us show you samples.

DR. FRANK H. SMITH, 86, DIES IN GREENWOOD

Native Son of Grenada Was Dentist, Sheriff, Mayor

Dr. Frank H. Smith, who was born in what is now known as the Williamson home on Margin Street in Grendaa 86 years ago and who had taken conspicuous parts in the life of this, Yalobusha and Leflore counties, died in his home in Greenwood Friday afternoon, December 31, 1954 after being in a coma many weeks.

He was the eldest son of Mr. W. E. Smith and Mrs. Katie Smith of Grenada and spent his young manhood here where he attended private schools of that day. There were four children in the home and the death of Dr. Smith marks the first death in that immediate family since the death years ago of their parents. He was never happier in his less and less frequent visits "back home" in Grenada than when he would recall vividly the many happenings that he remembered, as a boy, of the many incidents, especially connected with reconstruction era here, of torchlight processions and of ancient cannon pointed down Green Street and such matters.

He attended the old A. and M. College (now Miss. State), then obtained his degree in dentistry at Emory.

In Water Valley, where he began practice of dentistry, he and Miss Hortense Whitney were married in 1893. While living in our adjoining county, he was elected Sheriff of the county and served 1908-1911.

In 1912 he and his family moved to Greenwood where he lived until his recent death and practiced his profession there until his retirement in 1936. The folks there loved him and honored him with many public offices, among them Mayor, city councilman and, at the time of his death, was serving Beat Two of that county as J. P. and had his office in the county courthouse. (The folks around the courthouse there, by the way, referred to the GCW of which Dr. Smith was a constant reader, as "Dr. Smith's Bible").

He always was an ardent sportsman and was the first president of the state's first wildlife league. He spent much time and money in fishing and hunting and knew the rivers and lakes of that area "like a book."

It seemed that Dr. Smith was always in a good humor and never too busy with his own affairs to stop and help another, hence his popularity among the people where he lived.

He leaves his widow, four sons, Whitney, Robert, Billy and Shack and two daughters, Mesdames D. O. McBee and Hortense Spann. His three sisters, Mesdames W. J. Jennings and E. L. Gerard and Miss Willie Smith, live in Grenada.

Services were held at the home Saturday noon and burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Greenwood followed.

POLIO CAMPAIGN PLANS MAPPED AT DINNER

Miss Bea Feltus Is Fund Campaign Chairman

Grenada County Chapter, National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, held its initial meeting at the Monte Cristo to make plans for the forthcoming fund drive in January. Nineteen community workers and represen tatives were present to discuss ways and means of meeting the 1955 goal.

Miss Bea Feltus, chairman of the fund campaign, welcomed the group, including V. T. Anthony, state representative, who brought an informative message on polio patients and funds in this county and the State of Mississippi, and, as well, the nation.

Charles Perry, county chairman of the Chapter, spoke briefly to the group. John Gray, Jr., treasurer, gave the invocation.

Miss Feltus announced that the following committee chairmen appointments for the fund campaign next month:

Chairman of business and labor, Al Gully; schools, Mrs. W. H. Fedric; Mother's March, Mrs. Cliff Bailey; coin collection, Mrs. George Garner; motion picture treatres, Mrs. Juel Batson; sports events, Hugh Ketchum special events, Mrs. Bert Bays; promotion and publicity chairman, Mrs. Rodney Defenbaugh; Blue Crutch Day Mrs. A. L. Gerrard; Community chair men: Elliott, Mrs. Tom Ligon; Hardy Station, Mrs. Ted Coats; Holcomb, Dubard, Leflore, Mrs. R. K. McRee and Mrs. D. K. Hayden; Tie Plant, Mrs. Phil Poovey; Gore Springs, Mrs. W. R. Rook; Futheyville, Mrs. John Gray, Jr.; Highway 51 South, Mrs. Wayne Koonce.

Dr. L. L .Rayford will direct the Negro Fund Campaign assisted by his wife Marguerite and Lola Moore.

Those attending the meeting were: V. T. Anthony, Charles Perry, Mrs. George Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Jr., Mrs. Rodney Defenbaugh, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Mrs. William Fedric, Mrs. Ben Townes, Mrs. E. M. Grimes, Al Gully, Miss Bea Feltus, Mrs. Cliff Bailey, Hugh Ketchum, Mrs. R. K. McRee, Mrs. D. K. Hayden Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Mrs. Tom Allen Ligon, Mrs. Henry Benthal.

Mr. Anthony presented a film featuring Helen Hayes which will be secured for free use in schools, clubs and other organizations during the campaign.

The national drive started January 3, and will end January 31. Miss Bea Feltus, Fund Drive Chairman and Mr. Charles Perry, Grenada County Chairman, are asking all citizens to contribute and to help those on committees who are graciously giving of their time and efforts to do this great and good service for victims of polio and for those who may be stricken.

Seventy five percent of all funds collected in Grenada county stays here. Twenty five percent goes to the National Fund to help with research, emergency needs, etc. Please be liberal in giving to the 1955 March of Dimes.

Granville Ligon, 67, Dies Monday Morning

Granville W. Ligon, 67, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home near Grenada Monday morning, January 3, 1955 after suffering several years of a heart ailment.

He was a member of a family long prominent of eastern Grenada County and Calhoun County and went thru the many bitter fights which grew up among farmers and planters of the depression years but he triumphed in most of the fights. In recent years he had virtually retired, but was still much interested in farming and land ownership.

He, like many folks now in Grenada, had maintained his membership in the Gore Springs Baptist Church and was as active as possible in that institution. At his burial in Woodlawn Tuesday, with Garner Brothers in charge, the Gore Springs pastor, Rev J. W. Middleton, was assisted by Rev. J. B. Middleton and Rev. John Landrum.

He is survived by his widow and two sons Tom and Charles both of Gore Springs and three daughters, also a brother and two sisters. Five grandchildren also survive.

Wallace M. Prichard, Dies In Oakland

Wallace M. Prichard, businessman of Oakland, and a native of Tallahatchie County, died in Grenada Hospital Saturday, January 1, 1955 after being confined there ill for over a week, and was buried Sunday in the Oakland cemetery.

The Prichard family from which the deceased sprang lived in the 'fork' country in Grenada County. The name persists in that area, though members of the family have long been away.

His wife, who survives him, as do two sons, was the former Miss Mary Weigate of Grenada.

Masons Install New Officers

The following elected officers of Grenada Masonic Lodge No. 31 were installed on Tuesday, December 28 at a joint meeting with the Eastern Star at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. E. L. Boteler Jr., past master, was the installing officer and Mr. J. Y. Smith Sr., also a past master, acted as Marshal. Officer installed were: Jim G. Martin, W. M.; Lawrence Dugan, S. W.; H. E. McCuiston, J. W.; Gerald Sargent, S. D.; Homer L. Vaughn, J. D.; John R. Willingham, Tyler; L. Friedman, Treasurer.

MONROE LOONEY IS NEW C. OF C. PRESIDENT

He Succeeds John Brewer Popular Auto Dealer

Monroe Looney was elected president of Grenada County Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday at a meeting of the Board of Directors. He succeeds John Brewer, whose term expired January 1, 1955.

Henry Ray Jr. was re-elected vice president of the Chamber and Mrs. Morris Hubbard was retained as office manager.

Mr. Looney is prominently known throughout the state. Since the opening of Grenada's Radio Station WNAG in 1946, he has been located here as station and commercial manager.

Since attending Tulane U. and Miss. State, Mr. Looney has been with Mid-South Network, owned and operated by Birney Imes of Columbus, Miss., his first duties with WCBI at Columbus.

Mr. Looney has been active in Chamber of Commerce work for the past four years and has served as a director of the organization. He has headed several important committees, the past year he has been chairman of the membership committee and a member of the reservoir committee, two of the major units in the Chamber organization.

Mr. Looney is a former director of Miss. Broadcasting Association, he is a member of the Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Grenada Golf Club. Mr. Looney, his wife and 4 year old daughter are members of Grenada Methodist Church.

Appointments of the executive committee and chairmen of committees in the Chamber for 1955 will be announced in the near future, Mr. Looney said.

FLASH

As we go to press we hear of the death of Mr. J. M. Beckum. Mr. Beckum died at the home of his daughter in Quitman, Wednesday. Details next week.

Methodists Meet Here To Raise Funds for Hospital

As one important part of the effort to raise two and a half million dollars to increase the capacity of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis from 300 to 500 beds, a meeting, drawing between 600 and 1,000 Methodists, preachers and laymen, was held at the First Methodist Church in Grenada Monday of this week, at which Rev. Felix Sutphin was host pastor. This meeting as a part of the effort of the North Mississippi Conference, of which the local church is a part, to raise a quarter of a million dollars of the total sought by the sponsors of this hospital enlargement.

This meeting lasted through the day and was accredited as a success.

An old time friend, anonomous here, wanted to send something to Annie May Pate and to Mrs. Joe Jackson, so she authorized us to send the GCW to each for a year. This we are now doing.

Editorials

Back To 1954, Ahead To 1955

As we enter a new year, it is timely for us as a community to look back on 1948, as well as ahead to 1955.

In many respects 1954 was a good year for this community. The year saw many evidences that business in Grenada was pushing ahead. The Trust Bank and Grenada Bank, Grenadas two financial institutions, each blossomed out in either new or refurnished quarters, both very handsome. Corner Drug Store, an ancient institution, was reconstructed from the ground up. Over a hundred new homes were built and occupied. Grenada Dam and reservoir were finished and began to function, bringing Grenada to the forefront as a growing place for fishing and other outdoor recreations. Many heretofore unpaved streets were paved; others repaved. The city-owned airport and hanger were distinctly improved.

Out in the county, the bad effects of the widespread drought were keenly felt. Feed crops and pastures suffered badly, though cotton, in most fields, did "better than expected", as cotton usually does in a dry year. Prices, tho not "satisfactory" (they never are, for that matter) were high enough for most folks to get by with. Prices for cattle and hogs which have become staples for many operators were lower than in the previous year, but were "pretty good."

About ten miles of state-aid rural roads, like the one from Pleasant Grove to the county line, and the road from Holcomb to Oxberry, were finished, giving the folks in those areas ready access to Grenada. The writer noted that county taxes on some rural property the family owns were a bit higher on account of the raising of the assessed valuation.

At long last, here in Grenada, we hear little bellyaching about the internal conditions of government. It appears to this writer that the installation of the council-manager form of city government here has, indeed, ushered in a period of "good government" here, giving taxpayers the well-founded idea that, while taxes seem high, they are getting value for their money and not having to pay for waste or inefficinecy in government. Grenada is becoming notorious among sister towns, for efficiency in government and causing much inquiry and speculation about its system to other places in Mississippi. Grenada, I should be noted is one of just two towns in Mississippi which has this system of government. John McEachin, the City Manager, is doing a good job in spite of higher costs of things and greater and greater demand for city services by the taxpayers.

1954, while pretty good, was not without some bad features. The Plant, for 30 odd years, a mainstay here, saw a great lessening in its output. Debts and interest increased on many individuals, a condition that seems to be inevitable. Yet, since we run the paper and publish such matters, there have been remarkably few foreclosures of record.

In 1955, we will see the McQuay company finished and in operation. The people of Beat One have bonded themselves for well over a million dollars to be used, on a repayable basis (the BAWI plan), for land and buildings to house its activities. This is the greatest local contribution made in ANY interprise and most folks are sanguine about the overall benefits to this community, which appear to be great. 1955 is "candidate" year and such years are generally expected to be pretty good for many interests, including the newspapers. This vicinity will see many improvements in the lake area as a number of improvements are now in the starting stage.

Cotton acreage has been cut, so farmers are already starting to figger on "how can we do it" and resorting to many plans, some of them novel.

"Uptown" in Grenada, that is, on and around the square has already built to the extent of its space, but many houses and business places are contemplated for 1955 which promises much for the men with the saw, hammer and trowel, in what has now become known as the "suburbs".

All in all and, in spite of pinches on some individuals, 1954 was a good year and 1955 promises to be another.

Let's Think More About Old No. 8

Let's think more about "saving old No. 8". If the community does not do something pretty soon, o'd No. 8 will shortly be gone. Gone, that is, as a continuous good highway, leading from somewhere to somewhere else and usable for most days of the year. As a matter of fact, it is used not only by countless fishermen but by folks going from Grenada to Calhoun City and beyond, just like it was designed and built to be used.

The reason that it is 'old No. 8" is that it was bought by the government which built a "new No. 8" entirely free of the effects of the water in Grenada Lake, so we folks here can not reasonably expect the government to do anything further about it.

It is a pity to sit down, wait until the highway is ruined, as it eventually will be ruined and do nothing except sigh about it.

Albert Clark, the supervisor of Beat 3 and I rode out to Graysport a month or so ago and we planned but never did to get John Boyd to ride out over the 'old highway and to use his extensive knowledge of road building and road maintenance and then come before the board of supervisors, then just about to assemble, and recommend to them Boyd's ideas about how best to "preserve", not exactly "save" old No. 8.

The ideas expressed by Albert and me three months ago are just as effective and just as possible today as they were then and, therefore, I renew them and add to them to this extent: off hand, it looks as if a good dose of rip-rap on a few of the most dangerous places would give temporary relief. The government has an immense pile of such stuff up near the o'd air base. By using the proper rabbit foot, somebody could pursuade the government to "lend" some of that stuff to the community. It could be hauled to the proper spots and distributed either by John Boyd or somebody else, if the supeprvisors wanted to have the job done, or by combining the truck fleets of the various beats and haul and distribute as a community, not as a beat matter.

Painful Period

The GCW right now is entering on a painful period - the period that we get to every now and then and this is another period when we investigate our mailing list and see who's behind, and then mail out polite little notices which is quite a task, a task that was postponed ever since Dorothy left. Now that May Whitaker will be here with us briefly, we plan to have her delve into the list and do the actual work.

In glancing over the list I saw many whose expired on 1-55, or just yesterday; then I saw a few whose subscriptions actually expired 8-54. Many of them were members of our cherished family - the charter members.

Fortunately for us, we dont have the excuse, or reason, that we are broke or, in the immediate future, fixing to go broke, yet it is merely a matter of business that we expect our subscribers to keep up their dues, else we WOULD go busted up the road a piece.

We sorter hate to remind folks at this time of the year when bills are floating in from every point of the compass, yet we realize that most folks want to pay what they owe and that's what we are doing - giving them an opportunity to get straightened out on their subscriptions.

We are not threatening anybody or fussing at anybody. We are just notifynig subscribers "how they stand" and hope everybody contacted will take the hint and do something constructive about the matter.

Happy New Year!

Mabel And I Visited In Hot Springs

As times were pretty slack here in Grenada, with its let-down or "after Christmas" spirit, last week, Mabel and I decided to ride over to Hot Springs last Sunday the 26th and that's what we did, going by Greenwood, then on 82 to and across the river at Lake Village, then up 65 to Pine Bluff, then on 270 to Hot Springs, a distance of about 265 miles. It required a bit over 5 hours to make the trip.

In Hot Springs we checked in the Hotel Majestic which is quite a place, certainly one of the best stopping places in what they now call the spa.

Mabel is a kindly, friendly person and by no means an introvert, was always meeting folks whom she enjoyed talking to, but I, who am beginning to classify myself as an introvert, did not monkey around much with anybody. I somehow feel that I already know enough folks and do not fool arcund meeting new folks. Perhaps as a consequence, Mabel seemed to have a good time. I was badly bored, especially because of the rainy weather. We put our car in the hotel garage the day we got there and only took it out the morning we left.

Times dont seem to be so hot in the spa. Along the main stem of the resort, Central Avenue, we saw more than the usual number of "For Rent" signs on business buildings, indicating that their honeymoon of flush, easy spending was dwarfing to an end.

In traveling thru a country, I form my own opinions about the section just what I see from the car window. I may be right or wrong, but I do form some sort of opinion. For example, the delta country between here and Greenville looks like it has been lived in a long time, while thru a lot of Arkansas, like from Pine Bluff to Hot Springs, it looks like most folks are merely "camping" there. This section, unlike that in Mississippi, looks like a new country. One sees few "old settled" houses, towns or farms. On the huge, wide ridge between Pine Bluff and Lake Village, particularly the part closer to Pine Bluff, looks like it has been settled a long time and is "built up" better all the way along. I would say that the section spoken of, that is the Arkansas River Valley, is the cream of the agricultural crop in the state. The highway is good and is layed off much better than the old route (crossing the railroad and recrossing it interminably) that we used to follow. In passing thru McGhee, I wondered if the town did not get its name from the McGhee family, long prominent on our side of the great river.

The country thru which we passed along 65 was very remindful of our own delta section from Greenwood to Greenville and, little doubt, is owned by "big" planters with their "little" sharecroppers. I dont imagine there is much place for the fellow with one plug mule and a turning plow.

As for baths, I did not take any. My feet were fairly clean when I left home. Mabel did take baths and massages and SAID they helped her. I have taken a lot of them and must say that I never felt any effect, good or bad, from them. I really think these baths help many individuals, but, from a purely personal experience, I am speaking when I note the effect on ME.

Some of the longest-lived folks in Garland County, I was told never took a bath in Hot Springs, but usually attended to their ablutions in the Ouichita River, or in a nearby creek.

Hot Springs is indeed a picturesque place, the dominant feature of which is the canyon (now Central Avenue) between its towering mountain sides.

If these baths are fakes, I am bound to say that countless people from all over the nation dont think so and they have been going on a long time. There is a ever-followed and never-changed ritual about taking the bath, almost as ritualistic as going into the Masonic Lodge. Like the Negro said about the whiskey his boss drank, every thing about the bath must be "jest rite."

Hot Springs is notorius for gambling, but it has an often-changing set of rules about opening or closing. I did not look for any gambling joints, as I have done in other visits there, but I did not "smell" any gambling and certainly saw none, like I have seen, dice games in the FRONT of wide-open places, in hotel rooms, in fancy "palaces" of vice and sin.

As we neared Malvern on our trip back home, we had our first tire trouble. A guaranteed tire went down there, a tire I got from Hugh Ketchum. I think now that the "guarantee" I had on that tire meant some thing, as Hugh looked at it, changed it for a brand new tire and charged me $4.20 for using a tire around 3000 miles which I considered very satisfactory.

We did not stay there until Friday as we had planned, but checked out Thursday morning and, except for the little tire trouble, came home a'sailing. We often eat lunch at the cafeteria near the court house in Pine Bluff but found it closed so we made out until we got to that nice little cafe on the side of the highway in Indianola where we had some good coffee. And, speaking of coffee, reminds me that, in a nice little joint near Lake Village, we got coffee at 5 cents a cup, with NO penny tax, a remarkable thing in the sovereign state of Arkansas, where we monkeyed with more pennies in four days than we do in Mississippi in a year.

In passing thru Greenwood, we spoke of Dr. Frank Smith and lets find out where he lives and go to see him. We did not and, as it turned out, we waited too late, as Dr. Frank died the next day, that is last Friday.

While the ensuing thought has nothing to do with the trip to Hot Springs, it comes to my mind that, far too often, I wait too late to go to see many folks, far, far too late.

Rail oddities

WHEN A RECORD RAINFALL FLOODED ITS TERMINAL TRACKS RECENTLY, A FULLY DIESELIZED RAILROAD BORROWED A HIGH WHEEL STEAM LOCOMOTIVE TO GET ITS PASSENGER TRAINS OUT OF THE STATION.
THE "PIGGY-BACK" OPERATION—HAULING LOADED TRAILERS ON RAILROAD FLATCARS—ISN'T AN ALTOGETHER NEW IDEA: ALMOST 100 YEARS AGO RAILROADS PROVIDED THIS KIND OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LOADED WAGONS.
AS A PRIZE FOR WINNING IN A "SUPPRESSED DESIRE" CONTEST STAGED BY A DENVER NEWSPAPER, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO GRANT MRS. WALTER FRALEY'S LIFE-LONG AMBITION TO HAVE A RIDE ON AN OLD-STYLE, FREE-WHEELING RAILROAD HAND CAR.

TO THE VETERANS OF GRENADA COUNTY:

The AMERICAN LEGION is the one great all-embracing Veteran's organization. Your honorable discharge is your invitation to join us. For both new and renewing members, dues are payable now. Your 1954 card has expired.

Your local Post offers the following program for the coming year:

1. Each meeting will be opened with prayer, as is provided in our Constitution and By-laws.
2. An attendance prize will be awarded at each regular meeting.
3. We have a positive program of community service and assistance to individual members which you will hear more about upon becoming an active member.

GRENADA COUNTY POST NO. 35

THE AMERICAN LEGION

WILLIAM T. ROSE, JR., Commander

MARSHALL PERRY, Adjutant

"Farm Of The Week" — December 16th

The farm headquarters, picture of which appeared on December 16th, and reprinted above, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Taylor. It is located on 51 Highway, 5 miles north of Grenada and in Beat 4.

The main house was built in 1945. The 224 acres of land of the Taylors was bought from Mrs. Dink Thomasson and from Grenada Bank over ten years ago. It was owned by either Col. Barksdale years ago, or by Dr. Barksdale. One or the other of the Barksdales owned practically everything from Grenada to Hardy Station in that time. The writer recalls that it was the colonel's ambition to ride on his own land from Hardy to Grenada, but Mr. Jim Weeks, who owned the place just across the river from Grenada thwarted the colonel's ambition by refusing to sell his land.

Spencer and his wife, the former Miss Irma Bonner, have ten children and about 4 grandchildren. Both are natives of the free state.

In addition to farming his home place, Spencer farms most of the land owned by members of the Mullin estate, nearer Grenada. Last year he made over 100 bales of cotton on about 100 acres of cotton land. He has mules, cattle and hogs, of which cotton and cattle are his favorite crops.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3; Psalm 103:8-13; Isaiah 40:18-31; Matthew 6:9; John 4:23-24; 10:30; Acts 17:22-31.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 42.

The Living God

Lesson for January 9, 1955

FOR the next three months the Sunday school lessons will go into the great Christian doctrines. Christian churches are basically agreed about these doctrines. You can go into a church and hear a sermon about the Living God, or about the Holy Spirit, or about Christ, and hardly be able to tell what the denomination of the minister is, from the sermon. Various churches have written creeds, which are their official interpretation of Scripture. But since these lessons to come are concerned with the Bible rather than with formal creeds, this column will not set forth the special views, if any, of particular churches, but will rather try to point out some of the truths which we all hold in common, and which we derive from the revelation we find in the Scripture.

Dr. Foreman

The Living God

The Bible nowhere tries to prove that God exists. If I were talking to you or writing you a letter I would not waste time trying to tell you that I am a real person. So the Word of God simply assumes that God IS. But that is not nearly enough for a vital faith. Suppose God just IS, like the law of gravitation or the binomial theorem in algebra—quite real but completely blind and uncaring? Suppose he just IS, like the other side of the moon, always there but never to be seen? Suppose God IS, like a block of granite which can be worked on but never does any work? No—by no means! The God of the Bible is the Living God, one who does things. Read for example the first book in the Bible, Genesis. Who is the principal character? Not Adam, not Noah, not Abraham or Joseph, but God. The story of the Bible is the story of the "mighty acts of God." Only the living God can help living men.

God Is Spirit

The Greek of John 4:24 can be translated just as correctly "God is Spirit" as "God is a Spirit," and scholars mostly believe the first translation better conveys the meaning. This does not mean you can turn the sentence around and say "Spirit is God." You are spirit, but you are not God. The great dividing line in existence is not between spirit and matter. It is between the one, the only, Creator-Spirit, God on the one side; and created-spirit and created-matter, on the other side. As Creator-Spirit, we can be sure of some facts about God. One is that he is not and does not have a physical body. If he had a body he would (like all bodies) have to be in only one place at one time. If he had a body he would be limited by his body as we all are. But being Spirit he can be, and is, everywhere. Because he is Spirit, Paul can say he is not far from each one of us . . . in him we live and move and are.

God Is Father

The Old Testament tells us much about God, but the New Testament tells us more. It is only rarely that God is called "Father" in the Old Testament, but in the New, we find Jesus using the word "Father" about God more than any other one word. There is a sense in which God is Father of all men—a more intimate sense in which God is Father of Christ and of Christians. Consider the words which would have been just as easy to use in beginning the Lord's Prayer: O creator . . . O Lord Most High . . . Almighty God . . . King of Kings . . . Judge of all the earth . . . But Jesus passes by all those and teaches us to say simply "Our Father" when we speak to the Almighty.

The Father and I Are One

Most important, most distinctively Christian, of all truths that we learn about God in the Bible, is summed up in Jesus' words: "The Father and I are one." The original Greek shows that Jesus did not mean to say he and his Father are one person, one individual; but he did mean to say that if we want to see God we must look into the face and into the mind and heart of Jesus. As Paul later said, we see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Christians who have given great thought to these things are agreed that any idea of God, any notion we may have about him, must be brought to the test of Jesus Christ. The least we can say is that God is Christ-like.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

$1,975,000 Industrial Bonds Supervisor's District No. One, Grenada County, Mississippi

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, at the Courthouse in the City of Grenada, Mississippi, until the hour of 2:0 P. M., on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 195', at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of Supervisor's District No. One.

Said bonds are to bear date of February 1, 19 5, are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 in each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a bank to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, and said bonds shall mature, without option of prior payment, on February 1 in each of the years as follows:

$25,000.00 in each of the years 1956 through 1960;

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Bidders are requested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates likewise to be designated in their bids; provided, however, that all bonds of same maturity shall bear interest at the same rate.

It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to decide which of the bids submitted is the highest, on the basis of the total interest cost over the life of the issue, less the premium specified in the bid.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Bonds", and should be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to Supervisor's District No. One, in the amount of Twenty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($21,500), as a guarantee that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Board of Supervisors and covered into the funds fo said District as liquidated damages for such failure.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

These bonds are offered subject to the unqualified approval of the legality thereof by the law firm of Charles and Trauernicht of St. Louis, Missouri. The District will pay the legal fees and will pay for the printing of the bonds and the cost of the validation of said bonds. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser within sixty days after the date of sale, at a place to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi this 15th day of December, 1954.

BYRON HUNTER,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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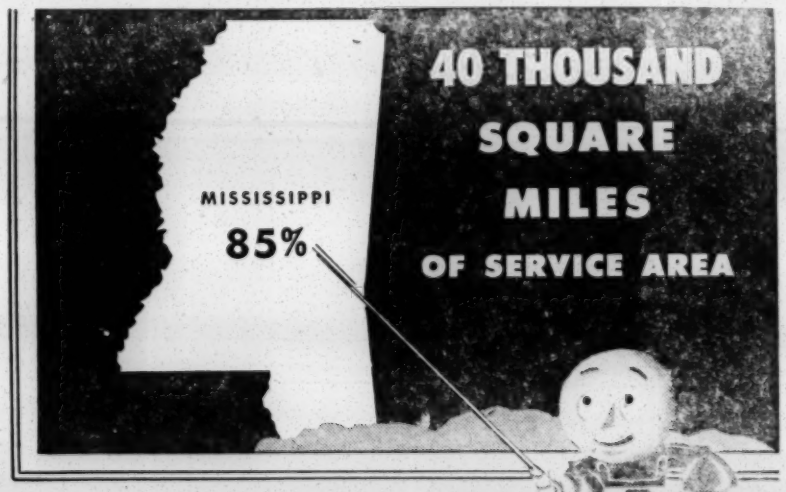

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ALVA NEWS

The Alva Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Wayne Patridge Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The members sang Christmas carols. Names were drawn and guests exchanged gifts, and everyone enjoyed the meeting.

On Wednesday night before Christmas a program of Christmas devotion was given at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Dalton, Eugene Dalton, Mrs. Lagrone Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram attended the funeral of their colored friend "Uncle" York Ingram Wednesday afternoon at Spring Hill. He was 96 years old last April, and he loved his many white friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marter are the proud parents of a little son born recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Neal during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Trig Roberson and family of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Katie Payne and grandson of Eupora, Mrs. Annie Tharpe, Grenada, Mrs. Minnie Knight of Calhoun City, Durmont O'Neal of Louisiana and Rev. and Mrs. McKinley Gordan.

Mrs. Exmer Dunn returned to Lubbock with the Roberson family for a visit.

Christmas visitors in the Everill Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wood of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Wobd, Bessima, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Irvni Ingram and baby of West Point and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ratliff of Houston, Texas.

Mr. T. L. Sledge enjoyed having all of his children and their families at home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Britt of Montevista were holiday guests in the Henry Cooper home. Mr. and Mrs. James Britt and son Charles of Memphis were guests the past weekend.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlow visited relatives in Ark. and Tex. durnig the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collier of Memphis and Bud Connaley of Greenville visited in the John McDonal home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philley of Schlater were guests Christmas in the home of Mr. Ned Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cohea visited in Grenada Christmas Day and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Copenhaver of Marion, Va. visited in the Lynn Marter home during the holidays.

Visitors in the J. L. McCain home were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and family of Grenada and their sisters Misses Inez and Evie Helen McCain, their guests from New Orleans.

At Christmas fruit was presented to Mrs. Ida Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Funderberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance Mr. Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H Ingram by members of the WSCS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly's guests were J. P. and Tom Kelly and families of Winona, also Jason and Jeff Kelly.

Guests of the Raymond Wilson family were Mr. and Mrs. Vardaman Pittman and family of Lake Village, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordan enjoyed a visit from thier children who reside in the Delta for a Christmas visit. Their mother went home with them for a visit.

The J. C. Funderberg family of Elliott enjoyed a visit in the Dewitte Funderberg home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Neal of Winona were holiday visitors of Mrs. Pearl Neal.

Mrs. Annie Maize and Ruby Jo Love of Jackson and Durant recently visited Mrs. Pearl Neal.

Mrs. Ottie Cooper from Georgia visited in the Lagrone Pullen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Swindall, Mrs. Dora Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Chamblee and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Woods of Caderetta Friday evening.

The Charles, Buster and Evans Swindall families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Swindall in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Ingram enjoyed their childrens visit with them at Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ingram's family, except one son who was unable to come.

Mrs. Eugene Dalton who is in Grenada Hospital is improving.

We welcome Mr. nad Mrs. Alvin Crick back to Alva from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Lishman of Sweatman were , Sunday afternoon guests of Bob Woods and M. H. Ingram families.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ingram wish to thank all who sent Christmas greeting cards to them.

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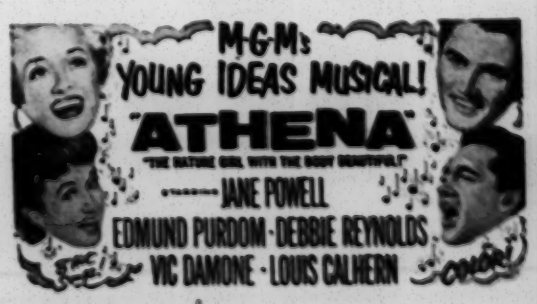

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Tri-County Bible Conference To Be Held At Elliott Friday

A Tri-County Bible Conference will be held at the Elliott Baptist Church on Friday, January 7.

The program follows:

7 p. m. - Song and Praise Service. Doyle Nail;

7:10 p. m. - Creation of Man, Cooper Hartley;

7:40 p. m. - Does The Bible Teach Segregation of Man - R. B. Hicks, C. E. Burden;

8:10 p. m. - The God Man - B. A. Wilson;

8:40 p. m. - Open Discussion - W. M. Hull.

Civic League To Meet

Members are reminded that the Civic Improvement League will meet Wednesday, January 12 at 3 p. m. at the Barwin Hotel.

Hostesses are Mesdames Murphy, Hall, Jobe, McCormick and Neely.

If you cannot be present, notify a hostess by Tuesday.

Bardy Fox, was in the office Monday, standing on one foot, then on the other. He compromised by paying up his belated dues, though I frankly think he had more important (if anything is more important) things on his mind. I sorter feel that he wanted to get into the rat race and to pay up his stud fee.

Fred Pass of Detroit will neither get a bill, nor will he get a blank paper during 1955, as he paid up his dues the other day.

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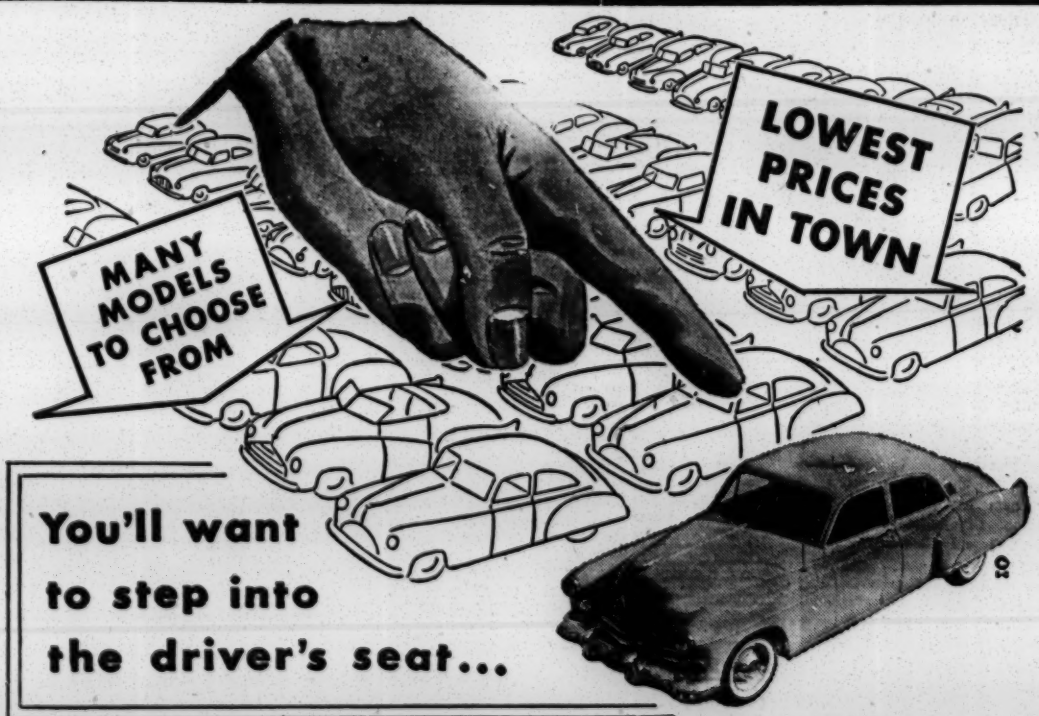

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Young Social Set Enjoys Parties And Dances

Away from my post of duty last week, I will now, informally, try to catch up on events:

The young social set of Grenada enjoyed one of the most enjoyable holiday weeks ever. On Monday, Dec. 27, the Sub Deb Cotillion Club members entertained their escorts and friends at the beautifully planned dance at the City Auditorium. Each year the Decorating Committee of the annual Christmas party for Grenada Industries employees, headed by Miss Mae Caldwell, spends much effort and artistry, turning the auditorium into a bower of loveliness, and after their party, graciously leaves the decorations for other large parties. The theme of decoration thi syear was a snow flake and snow man motif arranged against lovely silvered and elaborately trimmed Christmas trees

Now, back to the Cotillion Dance The affair which began at 8 o'clock lasted until late as they danced to the music of Jerre Lane's orchestra whic hcame here from Jackson, Miss

Officers of this club and their dates who welcomed the guests were, the president, Miss Judy Lake with Marvin Cutler; Vice president Helen Louise Kimbrough with Jerry Swetland: Secretary Libby Lake with Jimmy Quinn; and Treasurer Nell Rose Bain who received with Charles Sisson.

Several lovely social affairs in the homes were planned especially to compliment out of town guests.

One of the loveliest social affairs was at the home of Miss Jessie Brewer, Cotillon Club member who was hostess at a buffet supper on Monday evenng. She also invited guests to a delightful intermission party Her house guests, who left last Friday, after a holiday visit here, were Miss Ethelee Mullin of Macon and Miss Jo Ann Fazzio of New Orleans

Miss Helen Louise Kimbrough was hostess at a party at her home, entertaining 18 friends, and her house guest who was her cousin, Mss Penny Nichols of Hattiesburg.

INTERMISSION PARTY

Miss Jackie Sanderson, an attractive former Cotillion member entertained at her home at an intermission party Monday evening.

After the dance four couples were breakfast guests of Miss Nell Rose Bain. Miss Jane Prichard of Lapanto, Ark. was her honor guest.

Miss Nan Davidson, who is a niece of Mrs. Ben Townes, was hostess at a charmingly planned buffet supper. Miss Davidson is a Cotillion Club member.

Miss Clarice Townes, also a Cotillion Club member, received a group of friends at her beautiful Colonial home on Margin Street, serving refreshments from a handsomely appointed table.

Miss Camille Sulton entertained at a buffet supper at her home before the dance.

Other social affairs included a beautifully served dinner party at the Monte Cristo, given by Mrs. S. B. Caruthers honoring Miss Jane Pritchett of Lapanto, Ark., house guest of Nell Rose Bain.

Miss Judy Lake entertained for Miss Pritchett and her hostess, Miss Nell Rose Bain at a luncheon at the Monte Cristo on Tuesday.

The younger set really enjoyed a dance on Tuesday evening when 90 guests arrived at the Country Club at the invitation of Misses Beatrice Pierce, Phelan Houston and Maryhardy Bays

A long table held all kinds of party food and the guests were served cold cokes and an abundance of everything.

MRS. GEORGE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Albert George entertained at a beautifully planned Coke party on Wednesday after Christmas at her home honoring young ladies who have attended Camp Desota summer camp and other local friends. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Clarice and Leigh Townes, Sarilea Deaton Mary Bess Parks, Marjory Stewart, Carolyn and Jesse Stuart Brewer, Penny Nichols, Mimi McKinnon, Ethel Lee Mullin, Jo Ann Fazzio, Donna Crenshaw and Patricia Sage.

GUESTS OF GRENADIANS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yates of Columbus, Ohio were guests here of their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates and family.

Mrs. B. W. Nichols and daughter, Penny of Hattiesburg were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Orman Kimbrough and family.

Mrs. A. T. Clanton and Bobby Clanton of Pine Bluff, Ark. and Miss Butt DeMarco of Memphis, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Smith Sr. and their children Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Smith Jr and daughter spent Christmas weekend in Memphis with relatives

Mrs. A. R. Finney spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Burkley and family at Hammond, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Varner and 3 children of Raleigh, Tenn. spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Groce Carver at their country home near Holcomb. The children remained for a longer visit.

WSCS CIRCLE MEETINGS

On Monday, January 10th circle meetings of WSCS will be held in the following homes at 3:30:

Circle 1, Mrs. R. A. Clanton; Circle 2, Mrs. Winfred McCuiston, Circle 3, Mrs. F. R. Lickfold; Circle 4, Mrs. G. S. Kent. At 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. James Cann's apartment at Miss Lida Owens home .

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes and daughter Marybel of Nashville visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Proby last week. They left Marybel here while they made a leisurely trip thru the Natchez-Vicksburg South Miss. area, which is noted for its beauty, and returned to Grenada Sunday for their trip back to Nashville. Mrs. Grimes is the former Susan Proby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Acee and daughter Cynthia Jo of Sulligent, Ala. and Mrs. Elgin Pipkin of Memphis visited their mother Mrs. Acee and sister, Miss Alma during the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Litten was happy to have the following children at home during the holidays: Sgt. and Mrs. D. R. Graholm and twins Ray and Ralph of Ft. Benning, Ga., Sgt. E. C. Litten of Wilmington, Dela. and S. A. Lawrence Litten of Norfork, Va.

Mrs. James Russell Lockett and daughter of Meridian visited Mrs Charlie Lockett and Miss Elise Lockett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson and daughter, Claudia, and son Irvin Jr., student at Ga. Tech attended the Ga. Tech-Ark game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stanfill Jr. and Linda spent part of the holidays at Mobile, Ala with Mr. Stanfill's relatives.

MRS. BUTT HONORED

Mrs. L. D. Butt of Hot Springs Ark. who was here for two weeks attending to personal affairs, was honored at several lovely socials during the holidays.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Joe H. Neely Sr. and Mrs. Gertrude Marders entertained at a coffee at the Neely home, welcoming a group of their and the honoree's close friends.

MRS. McCORMICK IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Nan McCormick was hostess at a coffee hour to about 25 friends of Mrs. L. D. Butt at the Monte Cristo last Wednesday. Mrs. Butt, the former Mrs. Louise Jordan is a popular holiday visitor here.

Miss Virginia Echols of New York City, recently returned from a trip abroad, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Echols, Sr

Col. and Mrs. Gene Gibson of Chicago arrived early last week to visit Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdie.

A-3C W. H. Felts of Kelly AFB arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felts.

Otis Benoist Jr. who attends school at Sewanee Military Academy, arrived home Dec. 16 and returned to Sewanee January 3.

Major Fred Theisman of Jackson spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Theisman and family.

MISS MITCHELL VISITS HERE

Miss Mary Moore Mitchell of Tallulah, La. where she is Librarian, spent Christmas weekend and the week after Christmas at home with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell.

While here she was honored at several lovely dinners and samba parties including the ones arranged for her by her two aunts Mrs. Albert George and Mrs. P. T. Gerard and friends Misses Elizabeth Jones and Faye Griffith, Mrs. Alice Kettle and on New Years evening when a dessert plate with coffee followed by Samba was enjoyed at Mrs. Whyte Whitaker's home.

Mrs. Hubert McAlexander and two children Charles and Betty Brown spent 3 days here last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Goza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creary of Pensacola, Fla. were Christmas guests of their daughter Mrs. Ed Penn and family.

When Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pendergras returned to Jackson after a visit here they were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Ray Jr. and 3 children who visited briefly in Jackson.

Miss Virginia Echols of New York City who has recently returned from a delightful tour of Europe where she visited the city of Paris, the Chateau Country, Geneva, Lucerne, Venice, Florence, Rome and Madrid; spent Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Echols. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Barney Echols Jr. and two children of Laredo AFB Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Cooper of Clarksdale who shared their visit here with Miss Ada Cooper, their sister

The following children and grandchildren visited their mother and grandmother Mrs. Att Hammond during the holidays:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lord of New York City; Frank Hammond of Rolling Fork; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tollison and 2 children of Leland; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elfert and son of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammond and daughter of Greenwood; Harold Hammonds; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neal also of Greenwood; Garnett Hammond of Memphis; Att Hammond Jr. of Washington, D. C.; and Miss Patsy Hammond of Holmes Jr. College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nesbit of New Albany were holiday guests of their father, Mr. J. H. Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daves visited relatives in Natchez and Houston several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis of Yazoo City visited their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Burt Boyce and family Christmas and the twins Anita an dAnnette Boyce accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Brooks visited their daughter Mrs. John Daughaday and family in Yazoo City during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. DeMarco and two daughters Betty and Sarah visited Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clanton the past week end. Granddaughter Sarah stayed here while Dr. DeMarco and wife and Betty went to the Sugar Bowl game.

Dr. J. K. Avent Jr. arrived a week before Christmas for a weeks visit with his family here. He had just returned from a Navy trip around the world with his ship.

A CARD TO FRIENDS

To my friends: I thank each and everyone for so many nice cards and so many of my good friends that visited my home, with their nice presents.

May God blessyou all is my prayer, and ma yyou have Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goforth

Leslie Page Jr. has returned to camp at August Ga. after a visit here with his parents

NEW YEAR'S BREAKFAST

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hill and Attorney and Mrs. A M. Carothers were hosts to a large group of friends New Years Eve with breakfast New Year's morning, at the Monte Cristo. This lovely social affair was planned especially to compliment out of town guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Hill and Miss Ruth Shelton of Covington, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker and their mother, Mrs. Lillian Parker of Greenwood.

Among the Grenada Countains attending the Sugar Bowl game were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McRee and Mrs. Mary Alice McRee, also Mr. and Mrs William Holcomb of Holcomb, Miss.

Mrs. E. T. Sweeney spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Hugh Miller and her niece Mrs. O. B. Hanks in Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hays and baby son of Jackson visited their relatives near Dotham, Ala. Christmas week end and when they returned home, their mother Mrs. Edith B. Hays of Grenada visited them part of last week. Mrs. Hays spent Christmas weekend in Memphis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Billy Ann of Batesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and family during the past weekend holidays.

Mrs. Fred Austin Sr. had as her guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R E Weibly of Greenville S. C. and all of her sons and daughter of Grenada. After Christmas, Mrs. Austin, accompanied by her son, Clifton Austin, went to Memphis to enter the Baptist Hospital for surgery. The operation was performed Monday, January 3rd and Mrs. Austin is reported as getting along as well as could be expected, following major surgery. Her friends here wish for her a steady improvement. She is in room 210.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schroder and children of Dallas, Texas were Christmas guests of Mrs. Schroder's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trusty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker Jr. and little daughter, who have made their home at Champaign, Ill. at the University, are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Sr.

Miss Bess Sharp of Monroe, La. visited her family in the R. W. Sharp home, arriving before Christmas.

Mrs. H. T. Salter of Duck Hill spent Christmas Day and Thursday at Campbell Clinic with her husband who is slowly improving from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ames of Detroit were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Wm. Ames and family and of Mesdames W. B. Theisman and Barney Echols and their families. Mrs. Ames is remembered as Miss Florence Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Douglas and two sons spent Christmas week at Macon, Miss. with their brother and uncle Mr. J. T. Douglass and family.

Orman Kimbrough Jr. of New York City will arrive home this weekend and after visiting his parents here for a week will report for military training, January 17. We understand he and Eli Whitaker Jr. of Grenada will leave in the same assignment.

ALL SAINTS' AUXILIARY

Members of All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary met at the Parish House Monday at 3:30 for the first business meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Roberta Burkley, new president of the Auxiliary, presided. Mrs. Charles Sisson led the devotional, and a open discussion of the coming years work held the interest of all.

Mrs. Whitaker, retiring president, Mrs. Sherwood, retiring treasurer and Mrs. Charles Calhoon, retiring secretary, turned in to the new officers, their material and records.

Other new officers of the Auxiliary, serving with Mrs. Burkley in 1955 are Mrs. Sisson, vice president; Mrs. Robt. Lang, secretary; and Mrs. John Liles II, treasurer. They will be installed in office along with appointed departmental chairmen, at th eParish meeting, Monday evening, January 10 at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. Marshall Frye, rector, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Manley of Crawley, La. were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holland of Holcomb Rt. 1.

Mrs. R. O. Norris, mother of Mrs. Kirk McRee of Holcomb, returned to her home in Memphis Tuesday after a holiday visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Dickinson spent one week of her vacation in New Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. LeGardeur and has returned home.

Attending the funeral of Dr. Frank Smith ni Greenwood were two of his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Jennings and Miss Willie Smith, two nieces, Mesdames Raphael Semmes Sr. and D. G. Ross Sr., a great niece, Miss Mary Ross and two great nephews, Messrs. Donald Ross and R. Semmes, both of whom served as pall bearers.

20TH CENTURY CLUB MET

The Twentieth Century Club held its first meeting of the new year at 3:30 on Wednesday, January 4th at the Community House. After a brief business meeting during which Mrs. Jack Yates was welcomed as a membre.

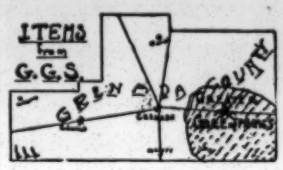
The program committee took the members and their guests on the next lap of their imaginary trip around the world. Mrs. J. B. Perry spoke interestingly on the history, the antiquity and the recent archeological discoveries in Egypt, the land of the pyramids. Miss Robbie Doak, a guest, who has actually visited Egypt, added some beautiful personal observations of this fascinating country. Mrs. Mrs. Selwyn Jones then gave a well-informed talk on modern Greece, giving her listeners a completely charming picture of this proud little nation and its ancient civilization.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. C. Hathorn and Mrs. R. A. Clanton served delicious refreshments of gelatin salad, cheese sticks and coffee. Guests enjoying the program were Mesdames L. J. Doak, E. H. White, W. E. Jackson, Lucille Beach, and Miss Robbie Doak.

ROBERT A MAXCY, JR.

Mrs. Rosalyn Tribble Maxcy was notified this week of the arrival of her little grandson, Robert Allen Jr., born December 28 at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo. the son of Cpl. and Mrs. R. A. Bobby Maxcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sumner at Helena, Ark. Christmas weekend.



Prominent Oklahomian Visits Site Of Childhood Home

Mrs. Gertrude Kincaid Watkins of Barnsdall, Okla. made a recent visit to the community for the purpose of viewing the site of her childhood home, the Lamon School she attended and to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Watkins was the daughter of the late R. H. (Bob) Kincaid, first postmaster of Kincaid Post Office, established in the early 90's at the Doc Norwood home site. Before moving to the Norwood site, the Kincaids lived on the hill above the George Leverette home. Fifty five years ago, the family moved to Grenada and after 20 years residence there moved to Oklahoma City where Mr. Kincaid died.

Mrs. Kincaid, 87 years old and active, frequently visits relatives in Memphis. Mrs. Watkins is City Clerk of Barnsdall, a position she has held for 20 yeras

Accompanied by her close childhood friend and neighbor, Mrs. Belle James of Grenada, Mrs. Watkins visited Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain, Mrs. Addy James and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillon.

Sunday guesst of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haile were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and daughter Johnnie and Charles McCormick, Grenada and Mr. and Mrs. James Sulton Haile and daughter, Tie Plant

Receiving Eye Treatment

Mrs. Henry James Sr. has received medical treatment since December 21 when fluid used while receiving a permanent wave entered the eyes. Mrs. James has been in severe pain during this time and returned to Grenada Clinic to day for further treatment.

"Butch" Chamberlain, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Chamberlain of Grenada, spent last week with his grandmother Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmore of Memphis were the guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyron and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough in Bellefountaine on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Chamberlain was the guest on Sunday of her sister Mrs. Mollie James and niece Alma James in Webster County.

Guests in the P. R. McMahan home during Christmas holidays were Mr and Mrs. F. C. McMahan and daughter, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Williams, Winona; Kate Williams, Vaiden; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williford, Flat Rivers, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMahan, Coffeeville, Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Rt. 2, Grenada; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMahan, Larry McMahan, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sykes, Grenada. The McMahan's guests on New Years Day included Mrs. Lee Jackson, Holcomb; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMahan and family, Durant; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McMahan and daughter, Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Winona and Dave Williams of Vaiden were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis James Sr. are the proud grandparents of a son Charles Anthony Bianchi Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bianchi of Memphis on December 23. The little fellows mother will be remembered here as Ruhye James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James left today for Memphis where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Jr and family.

Betty Cooper of Bradford's Chapel Community in Webster County was the overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie James. Bettye attends Sunflower Jr. College at Moorhead.

Services at Providence Church Jan. 16

Rev. J. A. McCain will preach in Providence Church January 16th. Rev. McCain, senior student at Miss. College, was guest speaker in that church January 2.

The public is cordially invited to worship with the members on that date to hear the Rev. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Marter near Batesville on Sunday afternoon.

Father Of Charles Grady Ligon Is Death Victim

Granville Woodson Ligon, father of Charles Grady Ligon of Gore Springs died of a heart attack at his residence near Grenada on January 3.

Mr. Ligon lived in the adjoining community for many years before he moved to his home near Grenada. He has many friends here who mourn his passing and who extend deepest heart felt sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Mrs. John Baresano and daughters, Mary Ann and Anita Marie returned Saturday to their home in Belleville, Ill. after a Christmas visit in the hmoe of their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Haile.

Returned From Hospital

Mrs. Maurice Phillips, Mr. Jim Rose and Mrs. Earl Gillon, recent patients in Grenada Hospital have returned to their homes after receiving treatment there.

January PTA Meeting

PTA meeting will be held January 10th in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. All members and interested people are invited t ocome and be an eye witness at a court when the adults of the community will be on trial charged with neglect of youth in providing wholesome community recreation.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Rosa Hamby.

Evans-Hood Ceremony

The wedding ceremony uniting Miss Alice Hood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Mr. Joe Carrol Evans son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Evans, all of Bellefountaine was solemnized on the eve of December 24 at the home of the Baptist minister Rev. G. H. Middleton.

Attendants were Earlene Carpenter and Thomas H. Middleton of Bellefountain.

The young couple left for a short honey moon trip and will make their home in Bellefountaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bounds and children of Aberdeen were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Billy James and family.

Mrs. J. H. Sherman, Wynne, Ark., Mrs. James Ferguson and children & Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherman, Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Abel and children during the Christmas holidays. Later, Mrs. Maxwell Abel and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill Abel visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Mr and Mrs. Paul Sherman in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williford of Flat Rivers, Mo. were guests from Thursday to Saturday in the home of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Berl Williams, Mrs. Williford is the former Martha Jean Norwood

Mrs. Clifford Marter and Shirley Marter were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Jimmie Brown in Batesville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trussell and son were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philley, Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Philley, Schlater; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doolittle, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton and two children, Oakland; Mrs. Annie Mae Ferguson and Mrs. Robert Hitt, Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trussell have been the visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trussell in Grenada.

If the Farm Of The Week, shown on this page, is YOUR farm, please, please come in right away and get the photograph and give us some data about your property and your family so that we can reprint it next week as the Farm of The Week - Last Week. Dilly dallying around has thrown us badly off the schedule we set for ourselves.

The State of Mississippi
Grenada County

Advertisement for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the construction of PLANT BUILDINGS; and sealed bids, in duplicate, for the construction of a water well with pump; and sealed bids, in duplicate, for a 100,000 gallon water tank, installed; in said County, for the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi, acting herein for Supervisor's District No. One, will be received by said Board of Supervisors, until 2:30 P. M. Central Standard Time, on January 12, 1955, at the Grenada County Courthouse in Grenada, Mississippi, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and Specifications for all of said work and jobs are on file and may be examined at the office of the Chancery Clerk in said County, at Grenada, Mississippi, and copies thereof may be obtained from John L. Turner & Associates, Architects, 1000 Milner Building (P. O. Box 1348), Jackson, Mississippi upon deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each set, to be refunded on return of each complete set in good condition within ten (10) days after opening of bids, except that Twenty Dollars ($20.00), to cover cost of reproduction, will be deducted for each set in excess of one from an actual bidder and from those bidders who do not return plans within the ten day time limit, and for each set from a sub-bidder provided it is not returned as indicated for sub-bidders, within a time limit of seven (7) days from time of receipt.

Proposals must be submitted on the form as shown in the specifications and must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee of at least five per cent (5 percent) of the Base Bid, payable to the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not as penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute Contract and give Bond in the form and amount within the time specified.

Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract will be required for contract security.

Each bidder must be qualified according to the provisions of Section 15, Chapter 138, Mississippi Laws of 1944.

No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt thereof.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder acceptable to the Board of Supervisors except that the right is reserved to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

The above mentioned plans will be available in the office of said John L. Turner & Associates, at above said address in Jackson, Mississippi, on and after December 15, 1954.

This, December 7th, 1954.

Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Mississippi.

By Byron Hunter, Chancery Clerk
12-9, 16, 23, 30 — 1-6 480w

Revell started the new year right with us.

We revised our mailing list last Friday. If you have paid up, or have changed your address, everything SHOULD be right, but, if it aint, tell us and we will try to change it right. We were absolutely shocked to find that some of our charter members were still behind, and that Sgt. William Hemphill's paper was still going to Korea, although the Sgt has been in Texas, and here at home for several months.

A dern mailing list gets messed up mighty fast and requires unremitting attention which ours just does not get.

All of us here at the GCW are going to try, since this is New Year, to get out a better paper and not use too much stuff just to "fill up". We are going to try every week to get out the best paper we can, considering our limited space and our limited help. That's about all a mule can do - do the best he can with what he has.

I am not trying to compete with the doctors or with Mrs. Weir, who runs those arthritis ads, but I will again publicize the remedy given me by Mrs. Jake Whitaker. The juice of one fresh orange and a tablespoon filled with cod liver oil, every night. That remedy, which I use regularly, had helped me a lot.

A lot of things we can count on. Among them is a Christmas ad from L. Friedman, Tobe Isenberg, and T Darras. Another is a half page ad from the Trust Bank on the first issue of each new year. That time has come, and so did the ad. Its fine record, made during the years, continues. We used to owe the bank a lotta money but, fortunately, paid them.

Mrs. Belle James said send her the GCW and send her a bill. We aint got a stamp, so this is her bill, $3.00.

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REPORT TO MISSISSIPPI

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE

Recognizing the need for representation as an industry group, individuals and firms of the exploration, drilling, production, pipe line, processing and service segments of Mississippi's young oil and gas industry met together in 1944 and affiliated with the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, becoming the "Mississippi-Alabama Division" of that nation-wide industry organization.

Independent oilmen and major company personnel participate equally in the affairs of the association. Its membership also includes royalty owners, bankers and other Mississippians having interests which parallel those of the oil and gas producers.

In the ten years since the organization of this local association the oil and gas industry has progressed to a position of economic importance to Mississippians second only to that of the long-established agriculture and timber industries . . . and members of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association are responsible for nearly all of the progress made in the development of Mississippi's oil and gas resources.

One of the first major efforts of this group was to cooperate with members of the legislature in the preparation of a modern conservation statute designed to assure the maximum ultimate recovery of oil and gas from Mississippi reservoirs. With the support of the association, this measure was enacted by the 1948 Legislature. The regulatory agency created by this act, the State Oil and Gas Board, has administered the conservation law in such a manner as to encourage rather than hinder the search for additional oil and gas. Through a millage assessment on production, the oil and gas industry bears the entire cost of this state agency's widely acclaimed work.

The association also has endeavored to keep Mississippians informed about the activities of the oil and gas industry. A continuing public information program has brought the record of this oil and gas industry to the attention of the people of Mississippi. This record is one of which every Mississippian can be proud.

Through the enterprise and with the capital of its oil and gas industry, Mississippi has advanced to a national rank of tenth in annual crude oil output and seventh in annual production of natural gas.

Exploratory work has been done in every Mississippi county; production established in 29 counties. Of the many taxes paid by oil and gas producers, the severance tax alone on this production amounts to approximately $500,000 monthly.

Four plants now process Mississippi crude oil and natural gas . . . and another oil refinery is scheduled to be built in South-Central Mississippi. 4600 miles of pipe lines exist in 74 of the state's 82 counties. The assessed valuation of these pipe lines for ad valorem tax purposes exceeds that of all Mississippi rail mileage or all electric utility installations in the state. Through such pipe lines, natural gas service is enjoyed by 238 Mississippi communities.

More than one-third of the state's total area is leased for oil and gas development, bringing annual rental payments to the landowners. Another 25,000 Mississippians receive production royalties. 5,000 Mississippians are employed in work related to the production of oil and gas (this does not include service station and distributors' personnel).

The oil and gas industry during this past year put nearly 100 million new dollars into the Mississippi economic system . . . adding this amount to the more than one billion dollars previously spent in seeking new fields and developing older ones.

Just fifteen years have elapsed since oil first was discovered in Mississippi; yet the oil and gas industry has been able to play an important part in the economic progress of the state. This young industry has a growth potential greater than that of any other Mississippi industry. The expansion of oil and natural gas production — with the many corollary benefits this expansion can bring — may well pace the economic development of our state in the years ahead.

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New Year's Resolution

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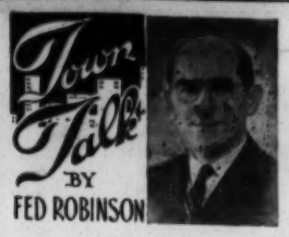

The very best New Year's present I ever received was an airmail letter from far off Japan. The writer, Mrs. T. H. Richardson, Jr. said she had read in the GCW the column referring to Lottie Moon (December 9th) and wanted to tell me about another missionary lady doing a wonderful work with Japanese people, particularly with the children over there and her name was Ruth Kelonens located at Fussa. The return address on the envelope indicated that Mrs. Richardson's husband was a Tech-Sgt. in the air force far out there in Japan. On the other hand it could be that Mrs. Richardson is the T-Sgt. herself, but studying the letter we conclude however that she is out there with her T-Sgt. husband. Listen to these words from Mrs .Richardson: "I, myself, have found Christ in Japan. And Mom K's (refering to the missionary) Japanese friend baptised me. He spoke most of the baptism in Japanese but the feeling I felt was universal and divine. I was baptised in the dirtiest river I've ever seen and came up feeling the cleanest I've ever felt."

. . . Dear Mrs. Richardson . . when this paper finds its way to your house far across the big Pacific into the land of the Setting Sun . . . we hope you will accept our sincere thanks for all the nice things you said about the little piece of December 9th, and may we wish for you and all those dear to you, the best of all good fortune for the new year, and may the happiness you have found in your new life as a Christian grow and grow throughout all the years ahead. Write us again please.

Our face is red. We received 146 Christmas cards . . . . the prettiest ever . . . and sent out only 100, and that isn't something to be proud of. Sorry fellows . . 46 or more of you are wondering about us. We'll do better next year. One of the greatest privileges we have in life is the power to CHANGE and the power to OVERCOME . . . and may we work at it a litt'e more during the year of 1955.

In Green mythology they had a fellow named Janus who kept the gates and doors . . . and to do that he was required to look two ways at the same time . . . and to do that he had to have two faces. Our January is named for this ancient myth and January is a time when we too should look backward a little to gain from our experiences and to resolve to IMPROVE and OVERCOME. But we must not look too much backward because back there are so many things we wish weren't there . . . too many things we would and should forget. But let us look forward to 1955 and BELIEVE . . . look forward and work . . . and improve and overcome.

Make note of these January birthday anniversaries of Grenada friends:

Thomas A. Bell, 1st; Sam Simmons Jr., 7th; Henry Ray Jr., 12th; Bill Spears . . . where are you Bill? . . 17th Jesse Phillips, 20th . . remembering you Jesse . . Noble Paschal, 22; Dr. Bill Hyde 29th; . . needing new glasses Bill, saving them for you . . . . Markolita, you are first up for February . . . the 2nd.

Fed - Box 55, Pine Bluff, Ark.

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.—Acts 4:20.

We, due to many circumstances, are getting quite behind in our Farm Of The Week series. The Farm of The Week - Last Week, which we are running this week, was actually run on the front page before Christmas. The one we actually ran last week is still unidentified. If the one we run THIS week is actually identified and its picture claimed, we hope to get back on schedule next week

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Somebody in the Clairon-Ledger wrote that there were noting but Baptists and weeds in Clinton, and the way they did it was to pour whiskey on the weeds, then the Baptists ate them up.

Calhoon, with the new 1955 diary, which are so helpful to me and many others, got here OK on the 31st, so we can go ahead with our business uninterruptedly.

Mrs. Evelyn Dickinson just paid her annual dues and that reminds us that The First Federal Savings and Loan Association, of which she seems to be the main cog, is not, as many who dont know may think, a little 2X4 hock shop, but is growing by leaps and bounds and has become a real element in Grenada's growing importance. Pease look at its annual published report shown elsewhere.

Gladys Staten of Oxberry came in Monday and got her subscription, tribe, parents and sisters, in good shape for the new year. We understand that her father, who is in bad health, and her mother, will move out of the free state and settle in Oxberry soon, where, we hope, they will get along fine.

Ed Holcomb did his annual duty Monday by taking care of his own and Dr. Clyde's subscription, something that he just does automatically.

An old timey friend, Mrs. Gertrude Watkins, now living in the Indian Territory, dropped into the office recently and paid up.

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STATEMENT

GRENADA TRUST & BANKING COMPANY

December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Building	35,301.48
Vault-Furniture & Fixtures	17,291.52
Other Assets	2,062.20
Bills Receivable	266,241.29
C. C C. Cotton Loans	50,000.00
Overdrafts	815.62
BONDS,	
United States	780,900.00
State-County & Municpial	349,446.00
Cash and Due from City Banks	684,049.42
	$2,186,107.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	40,00.00
Surplus & Profits	88,262.09
Deposits	2,056,445.44
Other Liabilities	1,400.00
	$2,186,107.53

With the payment of our 51st consecutive annual dividend from our 1954 earnings, we close a very profitable year, with the largest Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits since the Bank was organized over 50 years ago.

We thank our Customers, Friends and the Public for the confidence imposed, and wish for them all

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year"

H. J. RAY, President
W. K. HUFFINGTON, Cashier
H. J. RAY, JR., Assistant Cashier

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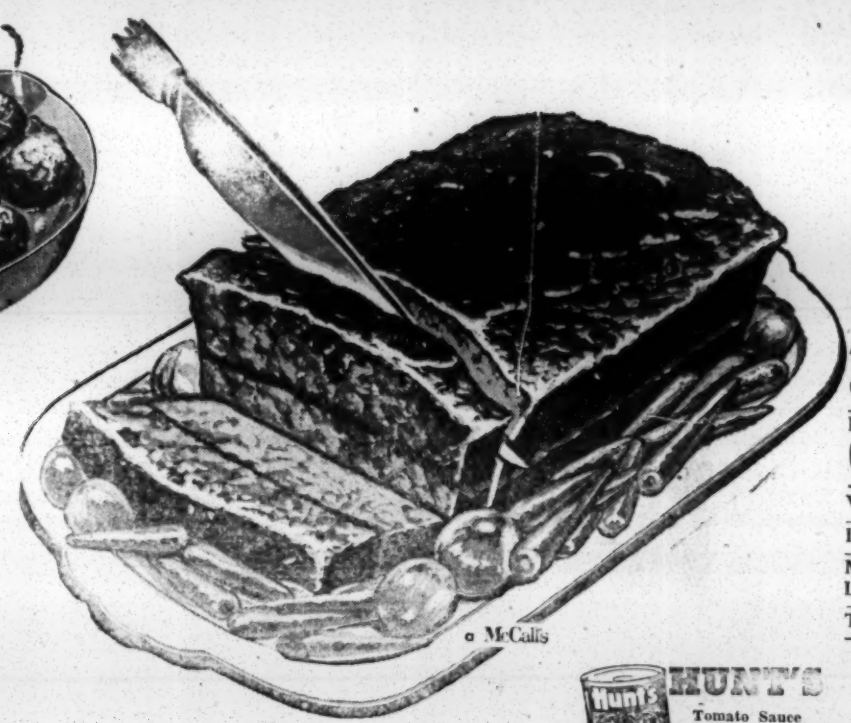


MEATS

Prairie Belt Pork SAUSAGE	Lb. 39c
Swifts Premium BOLOGNA in piece	Lb. 35c
U.S. Choice Stew MEAT	lb. 29c
Swifts Premium Gound BEEF	3 lbs $1.00
Fatback Salt MEAT	lb. 19c
Morrells Yorkshire BACON	Lb. 49c
Swifts Premium RUMP ROAST	Lb. 69c
Prairie Belt Skinless WEINERS	lb. 45c
SPARE RIBS	lb. 49c
SMOKE SAUSAGE	lb. 39c

Produce

York Cooking APPLES	2 lbs. 27c
Large White GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 25c
Tangerines	doz. 19c
Fresh Yellow CORN	3 ear 25c
U.S. Fcy. Red POTATOES	10 lb. celo 45c
Fcy. Bell PEPPER	pod 5c
Fancy Sweet POTATOES	2 lbs. 29c
RED GRAPES	lb. 15c
Celo CARROTTS	2 for 25c

DAIRY

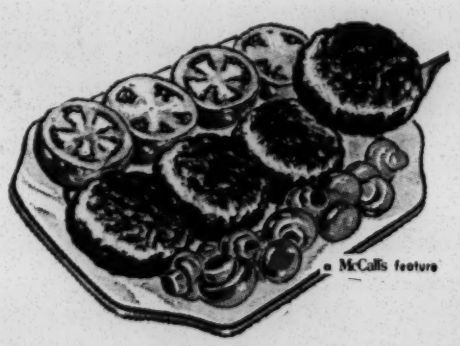
All Sweet OLEO	29c
All Sweet MILK	Half-Gal. 42c

15-MINUTE MEAT LOAF

1½ lbs. ground beef
1½ tsp. salt ⅛ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. chopped onion
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper (optional)
2 cans Hunt's Tomato Sauce
2 tbsp. sugar
¼ tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce

Combine the beef, salt, pepper, onion, green pepper and ½ can Hunt's Tomato Sauce. Press into greased 9 x 12 x 2-inch baking dish. Bake on lowest shelf in hot oven (450° F.) for 10 minutes. Broil 5 minutes longer. While meat is cooking, combine remaining tomato sauce, sugar and Worcestershire sauce. Bring to a boil. Boil about 3 minutes. Add meat drippings, if desired. Cut meat in half crosswise. Arrange sandwich fashion on platter, pouring tomato sauce between and on top of meat. Serves 6.

Recipe courtesy Hunt's Tomato Sauce



FROZEN FOODS

Adams Orange JUICE	2 cans 25c
LIBBY'S Cream Style CORN	pkg. 35c
VICH'S Froz. Biscuits, doz.	19c
Libby's Green PEAS	pk. 19c
Macanaw G. and W. LIMAS	Pkg. 10c
Tenn. Whole OKRA	pkg. 19c

HUNT'S Tomato Sauce — 3 cans 25c

HUNT'S TOMATO CATSUP — 2 for 29c

MORRELL'S SNO-CAP Pure Lard	4 Lb. Carton 59c
ICEBERG HARD HEAD LETTUCE	2 Large Heads 29c
PRIDE OF ILLINOIS White Corn	2 16 oz. Cans 25c
GOOD ECONOMY Riceland Rice	2 Lb. Bag 25c

CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN GUMBO SOUP — 2 cans 35c

SARAN-WRAP — roll 33c

SCOTTISSUE — roll 10c

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